

Case No. 9281/4709

Examiner: T. Chen

Group Art Unit: 2652

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sumihito Morita et al.

Serial No: 10/688,762

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: Thin Film Magnetic Head Having
Partial Insulating Layer Formed on
Bottom Pole Layer Through Gap

Layer and Method of Manufacturing the Same

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, for a period of one month(s).

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| | | claims small entity status. | See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. |
| | \boxtimes | is other than small entity | |
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| Extension <u>Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
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| One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months | \$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00 | \$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00 |

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| Fee Payment |
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| \boxtimes | Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee. |
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| | Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee. |
| | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |

Dated: <u>April 29, 2005</u>

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